

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 757 - HB 898

March 27, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a healthcare provider, within two business days, prior to a procedure or episode of care being provided, to disclose to the patient or prospective patient the specific amount for the procedure or episode of care. Creates an exception if a medical emergency exists.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Health, any rule changes can be accomplished during the regular course of business; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Finance and Administration, Division of Benefits Administration, the proposed legislation does not impact any programs, operations, or policies; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

Other Commerce Impact – Due to a number of unknown factors, the exact impact to commerce and jobs in Tennessee cannot be quantified.

Assumptions:

- It is unknown how many patients or prospective patients will have procedures or episodes of care, what kind of procedure or episode of care will be required, and how many healthcare providers would be required to notify the patient within two business days.
- Due to multiple unknown factors, the exact impact to commerce and jobs cannot be determined with reasonable certainty.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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